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Yutaka IMAMURA and Toshihiko HIROSHIMA
Serial No: Not assigned
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For: **LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL DISK RECORDING APPARATUS**

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- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings, (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 19 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ An associate power of attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-348300 filed November 15, 2000 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 1 reference.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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